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October 8, 1981

Paxton Landfill Corporation
12201 South Oglesby
Chicago, Illinois 60633

Attn: Dan Smith

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your solid waste disposal facility located west of Torrence Avenue between 116th and 122nd Streets in Chicago, Illinois was inspected on September 4, 1981, by Bonnie Eleder, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... The completed portions of your site have not received an adequate depth of final cover. The areas found to be deficient those trenches at final grade, including trenches U, V, R and S.

... Intermediate covering was not satisfactory. At the end of each day of operation, in all but the final lift of a sanitary landfill, a compacted layer of at least twelve (12) inches of suitable natural earthen cover material shall be placed on all surfaces of the landfill where no additional solid waste will be deposited within sixty (60) days. Intermediate cover material should be applied to trenches A, B, and Z.

... Your site was not being operated in accordance with your permit. Specifically, "wood demo" has been utilized in the construction of on-site roadways, in violation of Supplemental Permit No. 80-2993. This is along side and north of trench B. You should continue to remove said wood to the fill face. Continued operation which is not in accordance with the permit will result in a request of the Illinois Pollution Control Board to revoke your permit, in addition to other possible orders and penalties.

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We suggest that you correct the aforementioned violations. A reinspection will be made in the near future to determine your progress.

Sincerely,

Kenneth P. Bechely

Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager
Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File
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